

HOW DEAF MENTAL HEALTH IS UNIQUE

DATE & TIME:	June 23, 2016	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE:	Altadena Community Center 730 E. Altadena Drive (Community Meeting Room) Altadena, CA 91001
PARKING:	Free on-site parking

This training provides an opportunity to promote awareness and understanding of the unique experiences and needs of deaf and hard of hearing consumers. The presenter will discuss how this underserved/unserved community has experienced discrimination, marginalization, and stigmatization as a result of limited access and unavailability of culturally and linguistically competent mental health services. Participants will learn the importance of modifying auditory based assessments to meet the needs of the deaf and hard of hearing community. Included in the training are strategies for implementation of culturally and linguistically competent services that support the consumer's wellness and recovery process.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH and Contractors, including case managers, clinicians, parent and peer advocates.

OBJECTIVES:	As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. List aspects of discrimination, marginalization, and stigmatization experienced by the deaf and hard of hearing community.2. List the unique aspects of the deaf and hard of hearing community, including the culture, identity, and diversity.3. Identify barriers to accessing mental health services.4. Describe how to incorporate a culturally and linguistically sensitive approach in the delivery of mental health services to the deaf and hard of hearing community.5. Identify communication access technology and other communication methods.6. Describe the importance of accessible communication (adaptive devices use of interpreters) and its impact on the consumer.
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COORDINATED BY:	Marcela Barajas, Training Coordinator E-mail: mbarajas@dmh.lacounty.gov
DEADLINE:	When maximum capacity is reached
CONTINUING EDUCATION:	6 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI CE for psychologists
COST:	NONE

DMH Employees register at:
<http://learningnet.lacounty.gov>

Contract Providers complete
attached training application

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County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
NON-DMH STAFF TRAINING APPLICATION FORM
Please Print or Type



Instructions

Each individual must complete a separate application form for each training he/she wishes to attend. Please complete the application in full. Applications will not be processed with incomplete or inaccurate information. Notification of registration confirmation for training will be provided by the training coordinator. Unless otherwise specified, walk-in registrations will not be admitted.

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This form is not to be used for LPS Designation Training. The LPS Application is available at lacdmh.lacounty.gov/training&workforce.html.

Training Title

(as in DMH bulletin): **HOW DEAF MENTAL HEALTH IS UNIQUE**

Date(s): **June 23, 2016**

Training Coordinator: **Marcela Barajas**

County Employee Number

(non-county employees supply the last four digits of the SSN)

Name

Program, Service or
Agency

Job Title

Address

City

Zip Code

Telephone

Email

License or Credential Number(s) (complete as many as applicable)

CAADAC

LCSW

LPT

LVN

MD

MFT

Psychologist

RN

Supervisor's Approval (Applications will not be processed if not signed by supervisor)

For processing, please return Application to:

LAC-DMH

Marcela Barajas, LCSW

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(When faxing, there is no need to use a cover sheet)

Print Supervisor Name

Supervisor's Signature